

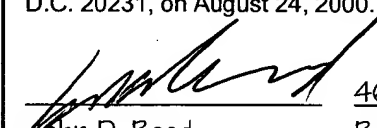


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicants : David R. Hembree et al.
Serial No. : 09/266,080
Filed : February 19, 1998
Title : A SPRING ELEMENT FOR USE IN
AN APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING
TO A SEMICONDUCTOR AND A
METHOD OF ATTACHING
Docket No. : MIO 0020 IA
Examiner : Roy Potter
Art Unit : 2822

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RESPONSE

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2000, having a reply due date of September 5, 2000. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the attached declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 by the Applicants, who respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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